

Replication: *Full-Power Cabinets and Caretaker Administrations in Parliamentary Democracies, 1945-2024*

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R packages:

- haven
- plm
- dplyr
- psych
- mgcv
- ggplot2
- ggpubr

REPLICATION — MAIN BODY

Table 1

Use “table1.xlsx”. Columns A-J contain the raw information. Column A identifies the country; Column B identifies the decade; Columns C, E, G, and I count the number of full-power cabinets; Columns D, F, H, and J identify the number of caretaker administrations in each dataset. This is followed by six blocks of three columns each indicating whether the two datasets count the same number of full-power cabinets and caretaker administrations, respectively, in each relevant decade (the first two columns of each block) and the decades that are comparable between any of the two relevant datasets (third column). The bottom of each column (row 258) contains the total number of full-power cabinets, caretaker administrations, and comparable decades for each pair of datasets being compared. Below that is the proportion of the total decades in which the two datasets count a different number of full power full-power cabinets and caretaker administrations: {Number of decades in which the number of [full-power cabinet, caretaker administration] diverges between the two datasets/Number of comparable decades.

Note: In order to guarantee that the table only included complete decades, we excluded the 1940s and the 2020s from any comparison. The reason is that datasets differ as to when after WWII they started counting parliamentary governments and as to how far into the 2020s they have gone. Datasets also disagree as to which is the first government to be counted in the decade after a regime transition. For this reason, we also exclude the 1990s for all Eastern European countries, the 1970s for Greece, Portugal, and Spain, and the 1960s for Malta. Remaining differences in the number of decades in each dataset result from

the number of countries they cover. See note to Table 1 in the main body for identification of the datasets.

Table 2

Use “PED (V1), 1945-2025.xlsx”. Quantities computed by aggregating the days corresponding to relevant events in the Parliamentary Events Dataset, 1945-2024.

Figure 1

Run “figure1.do” (using “figure1.dta”)

REPLICATION – ONLINE SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Table A3

Run osm_replication1.R” (using “formation_data.dta”)

Table A4

Run “osm_replication1.R” (using “formation_data.dta”)

Table A5

Run “osm_replication1.R” (using “formation_data.dta”)

Figure A1

Run “osm_replication1.R” (using “formation_data.dta”)

Table A5

Run “osm_replication2.do” (using “formation_data.dta”)